



Thomas G. White

Director, Region I

Thomas G. White was appointed Region Director of Selective Service's Region I in January of 2004. Region I Headquarters is located in the Great Lakes area of North Chicago, IL, and includes parts of the Midwest and the upper portion of the East Coast, covering 16 states, New York City as separate entity, and Washington DC.



Prior his appointment as Region Director, Mr. White was the Operations Officer in the old Region I Headquarters in Philadelphia, PA, from 1989 until its closure in 1994. At that time, he joined the Region I Staff at Great Lakes as the Senior Operations Officer and served until his retirement from the Air Force. Then, he was selected Operations Manager in July of 2000 and the Region Deputy Director in December 2002.

Mr. White enlisted in the United States Air Force in June of 1970, and served as a Ground Communication Equipment Repairman at NAS Key West, FL, before being accepted into the Airman Education and Commissioning Program. He completed degree requirements at Georgia Tech and was commissioned through Officer Training School in San Antonio, TX, in December of 1974.

He was assigned to the 91st Strategic Missile Wing at Minot AFB North Dakota, where, in addition to his Deputy Launch Control Officer duties, he also worked in the Instructor Shop and Standard Evaluations area. From Minot AFB, he went to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, where, after attending the Electronic Communications Officer schools, he was assigned to the 2052nd Communication Squadron as a Special Assistant to the Commander and Administrative Officer. In June of 1977, he was assigned to the 1915th Communication Squadron at Grissom AFB, Indiana, where he worked with the Strategic Air Command Aircrews as Chief of the Combat Crew Communications Branch. In 1978, he took over the Operations Officer duties in the 1915th and also completed master's degree requirements through Ball State University. From September 1979 until September 1981, he was the Operations Officer of the Communications Detachment of the 2006th Communications Group in Ankara, Turkey.

Prior to joining the Selective Service System as an active duty officer in 1989, he was the Commander of the 186th Communication Flight and Detachment Commander for the 238th Combat Communications Squadron, both units of the Mississippi Air National Guard, in Meridian, MS.